

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 24 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: DD/P (L)(1)

INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), SA/PC/DCI (4), WH (PBS)(5-7), WH (8)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE IN FULL 1996LINC 4263 (IN 21521)0630Z 24 JUN 54OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

RE: DIR 06039 (OUT 56348)

1. REQUEST FOR BOMBING AUTHORITY ON ADAM:

A. TARGET: ~~MA~~ FORTRESS MATAMOROS, LOCATED ONE MILE EAST NATIONAL PALACE, ISOLATED, MOAT SURROUNDED. PRINCIPAL ARMY ORDNANCE DEPOT.

B. OBJECTIVE: TO DESTROY ESTIMATED 20 PERCENT ARMS RECEIVED ON ALFHEM, PLUS RESERVE AMMO AND ORDNANCE.

C. PURPOSE: TO DEAL ENEMY SERIOUS BLOW TO MILITARY CAPABILITY; RENDER STRONG PSYCH IMPACT ON ARMY; DEMONSTRATE VULNERABILITY TO AIRPOWER; SOFTEN ADAM FOR POSSIBLE AIRBORNE ATTACK WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS (NOW IN PLANNING STAGE).

D. AUTHORITY: URGE AUTHORITY SOONEST BE GRANTED FOR LINC TO DIRECT IMPLEMENTATION NOT LATER THAN 0900 JUNE 24²⁴₂₅. ESSENTIALLY WITHIN AUTHORITY PARA 2 B REF.

2. FOREGOING CONSIDERED EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO PRESENT PLANS FOR MAXIMUM UTILIZATION AIR POWER AND OVERALL STRATEGIC CON-

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SIDERATIONS. URGE EARLIEST REPLY.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MR. ESTERLINE, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT
OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0245 24 JUNE 54.

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